

RESOLUTION NO. 12-35

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE CODESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF WEST 16 AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 80 STREET AND WEST 82 STREET, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, PRESENTLY UNNAMED, AS "ALEXIS FARI YEYILLE WAY", IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALEXIS FARI YEYILLE AS A RADIO COMMENTATOR TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the codesignation of that portion of West 16 Avenue, between West 80 Street and West 82 Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, as "ALEXIS FARI YEYILLE WAY", is in honor and recognition of the contributions of Alexis Fari Yeyille to the City of Hialeah and the Cuban exile community; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Fari Yeyille, born in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, began his career as a public servant as an employee of the Mayor of the City of Havana, and later served as the Minister of Commerce of the Republic of Cuba; and

WHEREAS, he later established the *Colegio Nacional de Locutores*, or National College of Radio Announcers, and was a professor of elocution, influencing the lives of countless students; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Fari Yeyille left his native country and found exile in the United States, where he made Hialeah his home; and

WHEREAS, in Hialeah, Alexis Fari Yeyille began working with radio station WMIE, currently WQBA, where he served as a mentor for dozens of Cuban exile radio personalities; and

WHEREAS, while hosting *El Show de las Factorias* and *El Reinado de las Factorias*, Alexis Fari Yeyille set the record for the highest ratings in a morning show within his time slot – a record he holds to this day; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Fari Yeyille, or "*El Morito Bien Administrado*," as he is known to his friends, still calls Hialeah his home; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on March 20, 2012.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The portion of West 16 Avenue, from West 80 Street to West 82 Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby codesignated as "ALEXIS FARI YEYILLE WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of March, 2012.



Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council Vice President

Attest:

Approved on this 28 day of March, 2012.




David Concepcion
City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".